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THE MID-OCEAN HOUSE BURNED

Ancient Hotel at Isles of Shoals Goes Up In Smoke

Spectacular Conflagration Wednesday Night Seven Miles at Sea

For the second time in three years the fire devil visited the historic Isles of Shoals when early on Wednesday evening the old Mid-Ocean House on Smutty Nose Island was burned to the ground, supposedly with all its contents.

At first there was much uncertainty about determining the exact location of the fire owing to the darkness and lack of communication with the Isles. Capt. Ephraim S. Hall of the Wood Island life saving station and Selden F. Wells of the Wallis Sands station, however, came to the conclusion that the Mid-Ocean House was the unlucky building.

Daylight this morning confirmed their supposition, for the old hotel was seen to be burned flat. The Haley house and other structures nearby were untouched. Had the fire occurred during the strong easterly

wind of the previous night, however, Smutty Nose would have been swept clean despite the efforts of the Apple-dora life saving crew and the lobstermen at the islands.

The fire was first seen from the mainland shortly after six o'clock by the patrols from the life saving stations, and it rapidly grew in size until it was first thought that one of the big hotels was in flames.

The flames lighted up the sky for miles around and it was plainly seen in this city. The fire burned over an hour, and shortly after seven o'clock began to diminish and at eight just the glow of embers could be seen.

The Mid-Ocean house is the oldest hotel on the islands and it was erected 70 years ago. It has a capacity of about forty guests, and for the past four years has been leased by Clarence Caswell of this city, and last

year he had an exceptionally good season. The hotel was owned by the Laighton brothers, but when the property was settled up it was purchased by Mrs. Margaret Laighton Forbes of Boston, the elder daughter of Cedric Laighton. There was insurance on both the house and furniture.

Mr. Clarence Caswell went out to the island on Monday to start making repairs for the coming season, and he was there when the fire started, but just how it started will not be known unless somebody comes in from the island today. Last night there was a good sea running and nobody ventured out, nor did anybody come in to the mainland.

The loss on the property is unknown, but is supposed to be at least \$5,000. The house was an old one, and while it had been repaired considerably it was still far from being in good condition.

The Mid-Ocean House was close to the famous Wagner murder house, the scene of a revolting tragedy in 1874, which was burned three years ago.

Capt. Joseph F. Staples and crew of the Apple-dora life saving station, came in in their power lifeboat this noon and Capt. Staples reported that the whole upper part of the ill-fated building was ablaze when the fire was discovered soon after 6.

The Haley house caught fire several times, but he and his crew succeeded in extinguishing the blaze and confining it to the one building. Capt. Staples is of the opinion that the fire was due to a defective chimney.

REAR ADMIRAL ARTHUR PHILLIPS NAZRO IS DEAD

Rear Admiral Arthur Phillips Nazro, U. S. N., retired, died this morn-

CITY'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS

In Boston and Vicinity Have First Annual Banquet Tonight at the Bellevue

The first annual banquet of the T. E. O. Marvin, Capt. J. Albert San-

Sons and Daughters of Portsmouth in Boston and vicinity will be held this evening at the Hotel Bellevue with many distinguished guests present.

Ex-Mayor Thomas B. O. Marvin will preside. Dr. Pender will be toastmaster. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. C. O. Walker, Hon. Charles Bennett of Malden, Ex-Mayor Hackett, Ex-Mayor Pender, Ex-Mayor

RUSSO-CHINESE WAR IMMINENT

St. Petersburg In Turmoil Over Rumors of Impending Strife

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The people of this city are today in a turmoil of excitement over the rumor that war with China is imminently threatened.

Official despatches are flying hither and thither, and while as yet no confirmation of the truth of the story is obtainable, it is believed that preparations are being made for a beginning of hostilities in the event that an amicable settlement is not reached in the controversy over railroad construction in the Port Arthur district.

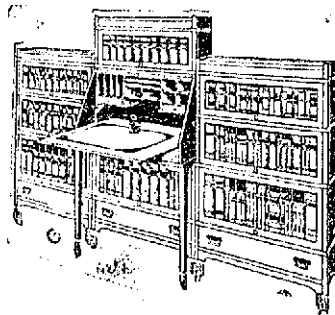
ing at his home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., aged about 65 years.

Rear Admiral Nazro was some years ago inspector of the First Light-house District, embracing the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire, with headquarters at Portland, and

was well known here.

He was a native of Wisconsin, but entered the service from Massachusetts on July 21, 1865. He had seen some 25 years of sea service. Rear Admiral Nazro retired recently upon reaching the age limit.

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COLORED WEDDING

One of Uncle Sam's Men Takes a Bride at City Hall

City Clerk Guy E. Corey united a colored couple in marriage at City Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The groom was John Phillips, one of the crew of the cruiser "Washington" for the right direction.

ton, and the bride was Miss Gertrude Jett of Afton, Virginia.

A GOOD MOVE

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THEATRICAL TOPICS

"The Red Mill"

"The Red Mill" fresh from its triumphs at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, where it held forth for many weeks, is being presented at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, Feb. 27.

This musical comedy, the joint work of Henry H. Kane and Victor Herbert, presented by Martin & Emery's admirable company, proved the fourth consecutive success in which these clever comic opera builders have collaborated. The field of action of "The Red Mill" is laid in Holland. The first scene, an exterior, shows the red mill of this story at the edge of the little village in Holland. The second scene, an interior, gives us a look at the heart of a well-to-do Burgomaster. All of the people of the story are Hollanders, with the exception of two heroines who are New Yorkers at large and stranded in the lowland. Their adventures make up the main comic complications of the piece, including the sensational escape from the windmill on the revolving blades.

The cast here will include James Crowley as Con Kidder, Wm. Moore as Kid Conner, Percy Bacon, Jos. Collins, Harry Sleight, Bert Perry and the Misses Verneice Martyn, Leonore Butler, Lula Denison and a chorus of forty, including the Dutch Kiddies and an augmented orchestra of solo performers.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl"

"The Time, The Place and The Girl," which comes to Music Hall Feb. 23, is it understood, is not a musical comedy, but a "comedy with music." That is to say, that its dramatic values would be sufficient to provide an evening's entertainment for a mental adult, even if there were no songs to enliven the proceedings. It is legitimate comedy, with a sane plot and situations, and legitimately enhanced by two or three delightful reproductions of unusual and amusing character types.

The most interesting characters in the piece are those of "Happy Johnny Hicks and Molly Kelley." Hicks is a bright, good-natured young gambler, full of sentiment; Molly Kelley is a trained nurse, sophisticated, but not unpleasantly so, with a perfect mastery of the gentle art of repartee. These two meet in a Virginia mountain "rest cure," whither Hicks has fled with his rich chum, Tom Cunningham, who is in trouble, and they fall in love. It happens that Cunningham is in a controversy with a card shark in Boston, slashed his opponent with a wine bottle. When the officers of the law follow them to their hiding place at the sanitarium, Hicks shoulders the blame—only to find that the injured man is the black sheep brother of Molly, the nurse.

Though the piece could be played without music, Mr. Howard's pretty songs make it doubly attractive. There are a dozen musical numbers in the play, but they are all lifting and descriptive and never in the way of the plot development. The particular hits are "Thursday is My Jonah Day," "It's Lonesome Tonight" and "Blow the Smoke Away" and "Dixie I Love You." The large and agile chorus which assists in the rendition of the score was trained by Ned Wayburn, who in "The Time, The Place and the Girl," manifests the most skillful phases of his art as a stage director.

"The Fourth Estate" Wonderful Newspaper Play at the Shubert

Direct from a record breaking run of six months in New York city and seven months in Chicago. "The Fourth Estate," the great play of newspaper life, by Joseph Medill Patterson and Miss Harriet Ford, will be seen for the first time in Boston at the Shubert Theatre next Monday evening, Feb. 20, for a limited engagement, including the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

"The Fourth Estate" is a great play of newspaper life, and by a newspaper man who knows the game. Not only the play beautifully acted, but its mechanical effects and situations are of a nature which not only thrill with their power and startle with their unexpectedness, but the theme of the play is so big, its great questions so easily a part of the everyday life and problems of every man and woman who see it, that it makes an irresistible appeal, not only to the senses but to the mentality. The play has been staged with a breadth and massiveness which could only make for popularity. Its scenes are marvels of stagecraft, and nothing greater than the much-talked-of competing room scene, with its linotype machines, its blazing lights, its tolling printers, and its hum of industry has ever been given to the stage.

The cast of players is the same which gave the play its great vogue in both Chicago and New York. This engagement of "The Fourth Estate,"

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which has been called the great American drama, will be the only presentation of the play in New England, and the territory tributary to Boston. For the benefit of our town theatre goes the management of the Shubert Theatre announced that mail orders, when accompanied by a remittance, will receive prompt attention and will be filled in the order of their receipt. No better advice to theatre-goers and to non-theatre-goers as well can be given than the terse editorial written by the Editor of the Chicago Tribune, who said, "Go see it!"

The prices for this engagement will range from 50 cents to \$1.50.

WHIST PARTY

Catholic Union Have First Gathering in Their New Hall on Market St.

The first of the whist parties of the Catholic Union in their new hall in Downs' block, Market street, was held on Wednesday evening with a large gathering.

At the conclusion of the play the favors were awarded as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Gertrude Merryfield, three silver spoons; second, Miss Rose Fritz, merchandise, and third, Miss Nora Sullivan, a pair of slippers.

The gentlemen's first was taken by Charles Johnson, a pipe; and the second was won by Charles Goodwin, a pipe, and the third or consolation, was given to Dennis Kelley, who scored six points in the evening's play and he was handed two lemons. The next party will be held February 24th.

MAINE MAY VOTE IN NOVEMBER

Plan to Change Date of Election Would Save State \$75,000.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 15.—Maine state elections, which are now held biennially in September, will be held biennially in November, if a resolution for a constitutional amendment heard before the Committee on Judiciary yesterday be finally approved by the people. It costs \$75,000 to hold an election in Maine and that once in four years, when two elections are necessary, the expense is \$150,000. The change is proposed for the purpose of saving the extra \$75,000.

NO MORE GRAY HAIRS

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made and used a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair, and are fast following suit. The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready to use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers, and it can be bought for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle at almost any first class drug store, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

BAGGING HATPINS IN VIENNA

New York, Feb. 15.—A special to the Sun from Vienna, says: The prosecution of violators of the hatpin regulation has stopped in Budapest, but it is not a woman's victory. The city administration found the prosecutions so numerous and costly that the police were instructed whenever they saw a hatpin with an unprotected point summarily to seize it. The officers responded eagerly and more than 1200 trophies have been bagged already for the police museum.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

The weather predictions are for snow. This has been the standing prediction for the past week now.

LITERARY NOTES

The Smart Set for March.

James Barnes' novel "Unexplained" is the feature of the Smart Set for March. This novel presents a picture of New York society. The hero is a young man who acts the part of god friend to all his acquaintances—the sort of person to whom everyone turns in time of trouble and who finds himself left in the lurch while his friends go carelessly on to enjoy the freedom from worry secured through his efforts. There are many such "friends in need."

"An Amateur Hero," by Elliott Flower, is a tale of an unusual wager, in which a man of wealth and social position assumes a peculiar role. "The Little Voice" by Jay Hardy, tells of a phycic experiment worked by a couple of Americans in Paris—with an interesting conclusion. "The Flavor of Life," by Ellen Heney, is a story of a woman who gives up her illusions and decides that a husband makes a good substitute. "Frozen Fire" by Frank K. M. Robinson, Jr., shows the fatal result of repressing all one's healthy emotions. "The Trinity Strand," by Mabel Wood Martin, is a moving story of an artist's ideals. "Paula's Red Hair," by Anna Woodin Brentzell, is a tale of a short girl life and an ascent into higher realms.

Franz Molnar, who wrote that wonderful play of a few seasons ago, "The Devil," contributes in collaboration with Joseph Teleki, a clever one-act comedy entitled "The Actress," which is a scene between a wife and the woman who has stolen her husband's love.

There are many other interesting features of this number of the Smart Set.

St. Nicholas.

The March St. Nicholas, issued February 15, shows its timeliness and its patriotism by a narrative of "Washington's Ten Narrow Escapes"—from the treachery of a guilds, from drowning, from different perils of frontier life and war. There are many spirited illustrations, and the frontpiece is a full-page reproduction of H. A. Ogden's painting of "Close to the Enemy, at Princeton." There is, besides the full store of short stories and sketches, and new chapters of the serials—Frederick Orin Bartlett's "The Forest Castaways," Ralph Henry Barbour's "Team-mates," and John Martin's "Letters to Very Little Folk," Hildegrade Hawthorne's "Books and Readings"—the beginning of a novel kind of adventure story, "Young Crusoes of the Sky," by F. Lovell Coombs.

The St. Nicholas League contributions this month are of a high degree of excellence in every department. prose, verse, drawing, photography. Letters to the editor of the department show that in more than one school these contests are made part of the pupils' regular work. In a private school in Columbus, Ohio, and in a Philadelphia orphan asylum, the children "write for St. Nicholas" every month, their contests are sifted and criticized by the teachers, and the work is sent on, to be formally entered in the current St. Nicholas League contest.

The St. Nicholas League awards gold and silver badges each month for the best original poems, stories, drawings, photographs and puzzle answers. Also, occasionally, cash prizes of five dollars each to a gold badge winner who shall, from time to time, again win first place.

Any reader of St. Nicholas, whether a subscriber or not, is entitled to League membership, and a League badge and leaflet, which will be sent free. No league member who has reached the age of eighteen years may compete.

Every contribution, or whatever kind, must bear the name, age and address of the sender, and be indorsed as "original" by parent, teacher or guardian, who must be convinced beyond doubt that the contribution is not copied, but wholly the work and idea of the sender. If prose, the number of words should also be added. These things must not be on a separate sheet, but on the contribution itself—if manuscript, on the upper margin; if a picture, on the margin or back. Write or draw on one side of the paper only. A contributor may send but one contribution a month—not one of each kind, but one only. Address, The St. Nicholas League, Union Square, New York.

THE POPE IS ILL

Has an Attack of Influenza and Remains in Bed

Rome, Feb. 15.—The pope is ill with influenza, and at the direction of his physicians remained in bed today. This morning his holiness had a slightly feverish temperature, and as a precautionary measure audiences were suspended and he was persuaded to remain in his chamber.

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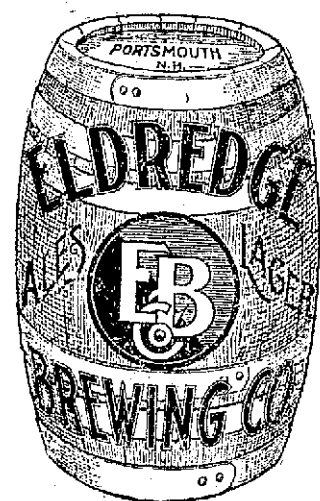
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National Forest Reserves Will Soon Be Created

WEEKS MEASURE PASSED

But Five Negative Votes Cast In Senate After Entire Day of Debate—Supporters Resist All Efforts at Amendment—White Mountains and Southern Appalachians Will Have Reserves Owned by Government

Washington, Feb. 16.—After many years of delay the Weeks bill, looking to the creation of national forest reserves in the White Mountains and the southern Appalachians, passed the senate late yesterday. The vote stood 57 to 9.

The negative votes were cast by Senators Bristow, Burton, Clark of Wyoming, Cullom, Groun and McCumber, Republicans, and Senators Davis, Paynter and Shively, Democrats.

Just what the Weeks bill means may be thus summed up:

The government is to buy \$11,000,000 of forest area. Nation and states are to co-operate for protection against forest fires and the salvation of timber lands. Drought and freshet along navigable streams which rise in mountains will be checked. It creates national forest reserves in the White Mountains and southern Appalachians. The bill passed the house of representatives last session and as it was accepted by the senate without change, it lacks only the signature of the president to elevate it into a statute.

The entire day was given to the subject by the senate. Senators Brandegee and Gallinger stood as the special sponsors for the measure. Brandegee made a brief speech in support, but Gallinger sacrificed an intended speech in the interest of an early vote. Senators Simmons and Newlands spoke in support of the bill, and Senators Burton and Heyburn in opposition. The supporters of the measure resisted all efforts at amendment, on the theory that any change would imperil the bill in the house. They were successful.

While it is understood on all sides that the purpose of the bill is the acquisition of lands in the White Mountains and the Appalachians in the southern states for the creation of forest reserves, it contains no specific mention of such purpose. The authority for this proceeding is found in the general powers conferred by the bill.

The carrying into effect of the provisions of the bill is placed in the hands of a commission to be composed of the secretary of war, the secretary of the interior and the secretary of agriculture and two senators and two members of the house of representatives.

The purchase of land is placed in the hands of the secretary of agriculture and is confined to such areas as may affect the headwaters of navigable streams.

No purchase is to be authorized until passed upon by the geological survey. The land once acquired, it is to be put up into forest reserves as may seem best for administrative purposes.

Authority for co-operation with different states is given and \$2,000,000 a year is appropriated until 1915.

BIG LOAN FOR HONDURAS

Millions of Dollars to Be Supplied by Concerns in New York

Washington, Feb. 16.—Carrying out the program for the financial rehabilitation of Honduras, in which the American government is interested, Luis Lazo, the Honduran minister to the United States, signed contracts with several New York bankers for a loan, the total amount of which ultimately may reach \$10,000,000.

The loan will be made by J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the First National bank, all of New York, while the Guaranty Trust company, also of New York, will act as the fiscal agent of the Honduran government.

WOMAN IN NEW SPHERE

Miss Oden Made Division Passenger Agent of Burlington Road

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 16.—Miss Daisy Oden, for years chief clerk of the Davenport passenger office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, has been appointed division passenger agent.

She is the first woman, so far as local railroad men know, to occupy such a position in the United States. Her territory extends from Watertown, Ill., to Bettendorf, Ia.

Old Amherst Professor Dead
Amherst, Mass., Feb. 16.—Dr. Edward Hitchcock, aged 83, professor of hygiene and physical education in Amherst college, is dead. He was the son of Rev. Edward Hitchcock, the third president of Amherst college, and was born in Amherst, May 23, 1826.

FALL PLEADS GUILTY

Slayer of Two Men Is Sentenced to Prison For Life

Boston, Feb. 16.—Walter G. Fall, aged 24, was brought into court late yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to spend the rest of his life in state prison for the murder of Police Sergeant Fred Schlehuber and Frank A. Rees. Fall pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. District Attorney Pelletier accepting this plea.

Fall had been drawn into trouble with the 15-year-old daughter of Rees, and had been indicted for a serious crime. Schlehuber made the arrest and worked the case up against Fall. Apparently the matter had been settled, Rees agreeing that it were better for his daughter to marry Fall. Schlehuber and Rees were in Pelletier's office to conclude the arrangement to which the district attorney had consented. They were awaiting the arrival of Fall and the minister who was to marry him to the Rees girl.

Fall appeared unexpectedly, declared he had been hounded and persecuted and shot and instantly killed the policeman and the father of the girl.

TRIPLE FUNERAL SERVICE

Burial of Keene Family, Who Figured in a Maine Tragedy

Oxford, Me., Feb. 16.—The residents of this town ceased work for a time while funeral services were being held in the Baptist church at Poland for Linwood S. Keene and his wife of Oxford and their 14-year-old son, Gerald, victims of the tragedy of last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. D. W. Kimball officiated at the services, which were conducted by members of the Knights of Pythias. In compliance with a written request left by Mrs. Keene, her body was clothed in her wedding dress.

Keene died last Saturday and in fulfillment of a written agreement, Mrs. Keene on Sunday shot and killed her son and then took her own life.

MEMORIAL SERVICE OVER MAINE WRECK

Cuba For the First Time Officially Shares In Ceremony

Havana, Feb. 16.—The final memorial services to be held over the wreck of the Maine were conducted by the Havana camp, United Spanish War Veterans, on the thirteenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship. The Havana chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, participated and a great concourse which thronged the decks of a score of steamers looked on.

It was the first time that Cuba had shared officially in the anniversary ceremony. Vice President Zayas made the principal address and representatives of the Cuban army and navy and of the various departments of the government were present. Wreaths were placed upon the wreck and flowers strewn on the waters about it.

ACCUMULATED A MILLION

Man Who Could Neither Read Nor Write Signs Will by Mark

New York, Feb. 16.—Although John Lahey, a farmer of Lakeville, L. I., could neither read nor write, his will, as filed yesterday, disposes of an estate estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. The will bears a cross for John Lahey, his mark.

Lahey was born in Ireland. As a young man he settled on Long Island and became a truck farmer on a very large scale. He married twice and had twenty-two children.

W. K. Vanderbilt owns property adjoining his farm, but although Vanderbilt is said to have offered many times to buy, Lahey would never sell.

WITHDRAWS HIS APPEAL

Mylius Consents to Serve Sentence, but Pardon Is Expected

London, Feb. 16.—The appeal entered by Edward F. Mylius, London agent of The Liberator and author of a libelous story about King George, was withdrawn yesterday afternoon.

The writer has consented to serve the year to which he has been sentenced without further legal struggle, but it is believed he will be pardoned. Mylius alleged in his article that King George had figured in a morganatic marriage while Prince of Wales.

Killed by a Cavalin
Athol, Mass., Feb. 16.—Peter Naselli, a laborer, was buried under tons of frozen mud while at work excavating for foundations for the new Y. M. C. A. building and was dead when taken out fifteen minutes later.

Alleged Vote Sellers Indicted
Petersburg, Ill., Feb. 16.—Twenty voters of Menard county were indicted by the Menard county grand jury on charges of selling their votes in the election last fall.

Denver's Richest Girl a Bride
Denver, Feb. 16.—Miss Marie Shedy was married here to Robert L. Livingston of New York. Miss Shedy is known as "the richest girl of Denver."

JOHN E. REDMOND

Had Much to Do With the Home Rule Victory



PARLIAMENT FOR IRELAND

Emerald Isle Will Also Have Irish Executive

ASQUITH'S ANNOUNCEMENT

It Comes as Great Surprise, as Quick Action by New Parliament Was Not Anticipated—Redmond Says That Government Plan, For Which He Has Long Fought, Is Acceptable to His Countrymen

London, Feb. 16.—The government plans for Irish home rule were announced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith last evening. They include the creation of an Irish parliament with an Irish executive dealing with affairs relating only to Ireland. All the acts of the Irish parliament will be subject to revision by the English parliament, however.

In making the announcement Premier Asquith said: "We can only arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem of 'congestion of business' in this house by creating an Irish parliament with an Irish executive. They shall deal with purely Irish affairs, while the supremacy of this parliament must be maintained."

That the government plan for Irish home rule will be accepted by Ireland was announced by John E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalists. He said:

"The Nationalists accept the premier's declaration of policy which we believe honestly to be a final settlement of the question. Our cause is marching rapidly to victory. The present situation between the two nations is disastrous. It is not too much to hope that the reign of the present king will be made glorious by the opening by the sovereign of a parliament of a friendly and reconciled Irish nation."

In the debate which followed, Walter D. Long, a Unionist member, declared that if home rule were forced upon the minority in Ireland such severe measures would follow "as would produce something akin to civil war." William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, said that his party would offer hearty co-operation in the premier's project, and suggested that the Irish parties endeavor to reach a compromise.

The action of the ministry in placing its Irish policy before the country so early in the session has caused a sensation throughout Great Britain and Ireland. A home rule bill was expected, but not at this stage of the life of the parliament just elected.

From the tone of the prime minister's opening statement it is plain that it is his purpose and that of his colleagues of the cabinet to keep perfect faith with the Irish leaders on the great issue of Irish autonomy.

BUSY NIGHT FOR THIEVES

They Get Nearly \$2000 Worth of Loot In Four Boston Homes

Boston, Feb. 16.—A gang of housebreakers descended on the Jamaica Plain district early last evening, committing four breaks and carrying away nearly \$2000 worth of furs, jewelry and bric-a-brac.

In three of the breaks the entrance was gained by means of false keys, but at the home of Granville Johnson a window on the front piazza was forced by means of a jimmy.

There were evidences in the house that the thieves were preparing to take other property, valued at several thousand dollars, but this was saved by a maid's arrival.

Lucius Tuttle Leaves Hospital
Boston, Feb. 16.—Lucius Tuttle, formerly president of the Boston and Maine railroad, left the Elliot hospital and was driven to his home in Brookline. He had been in the private hospital for about two months, during which time one of his legs was amputated on account of gangrene in the foot.

BROTHER OF LATE BISHOP DELANEY DIES IN BALTIMORE

Rev. Frederick J. Delaney, brother of the late Bishop John B. Delaney of Manchester and former curate in this parish, died sudden on Wednesday at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, Md. He had been south for a rest and was only ill two days with pneumonia. Father Delaney, who was chaplain of the Working Boys' Home in Newton Highlands, was a native of Lowell and was ordained in 1902.

After graduating with the class of 1896 at Boston College, Father Delaney spent three years abroad, studying at the Seminary of St. Sulpice at Paris, France. He was a student at the American college at Rome, while Archbishop O'Connell was rector.

Father Delaney is survived by five sisters, one of whom, Sister Florence Louise, of the Order of the Sisters of Notre Dame, is secretary of Trinity College at Washington, D. C., Mrs. P. G. B. of Lowell, Mrs. John A. Hearn of Ashmont, and the Misses Grace C. and Clotilda A. Delaney, both prominent in the public schools of Lowell, are the other sisters.

LOCAL DASHES

City Council meeting tonight.

A measles epidemic is decreasing. Read the Herald for the local news complete.

New club quarters are to be opened on McDonough street.

These moonlight nights have been just right for sleigh ride parties and there has been several. The sleighing is excellent.

Some drivers in this city think a horse does not need a blanket, neither do they think a few bells should be attached to their sleigh.

The Eastern Oil and Rendering company are working over time, catching up with the great amount of work. The new addition will soon be ready and another shortly started.

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SOUTH ELIOT

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinney to congratulate their daughter Edna, upon one week of happy married life. The time was most delightfully passed in piano and phonograph music during the evening ice cream and cake were served.

Many presents were received, including

Sum of money from bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinney; gold coin and table linen from Mr. and Mrs. Spinney, Portsmouth; silver set, Mrs. Elliot, Canada; silver meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Duntley, Farmington; silver butter dish and pepper and salt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson; silver knives, forks and spoons, Mrs. John Hall; dresser from brother, cake basket and centerpiece, Miss Lewis, Portsmouth; rocker, from Miss Keen, Dover; dining table from grandmother; and many other presents too numerous to mention.

The happy young couple will reside with the bride's parents until spring when they will build a new house of their own with all modern improvements.

The friends left at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Spinney many years of happy married life.

CY WRITES HIS FRIENDS

Letters from Cy Nay, a former machinist at the navy yard, now located at Cardston, Alberta County, Canada, really touched the hearts of his former shopmates.

Cy and a few of his life long friends took up farming in this section of Canada and though they have made good at wheat raising and cattle punching they cannot help having visions of good old New Hampshire.

In speaking of the weather Cy writes that it is so cold that they could not open the door of the hut for three days in fear of freezing to death.

Lately the mercury of the thermometer has been lost entirely and Cy and his tribe of cowboys have been doing the hermit act. However, when the market opens on grain Cy expects to gather in the long greens and later return to the states prepared to take full control and ownership of a business block in Greenland.

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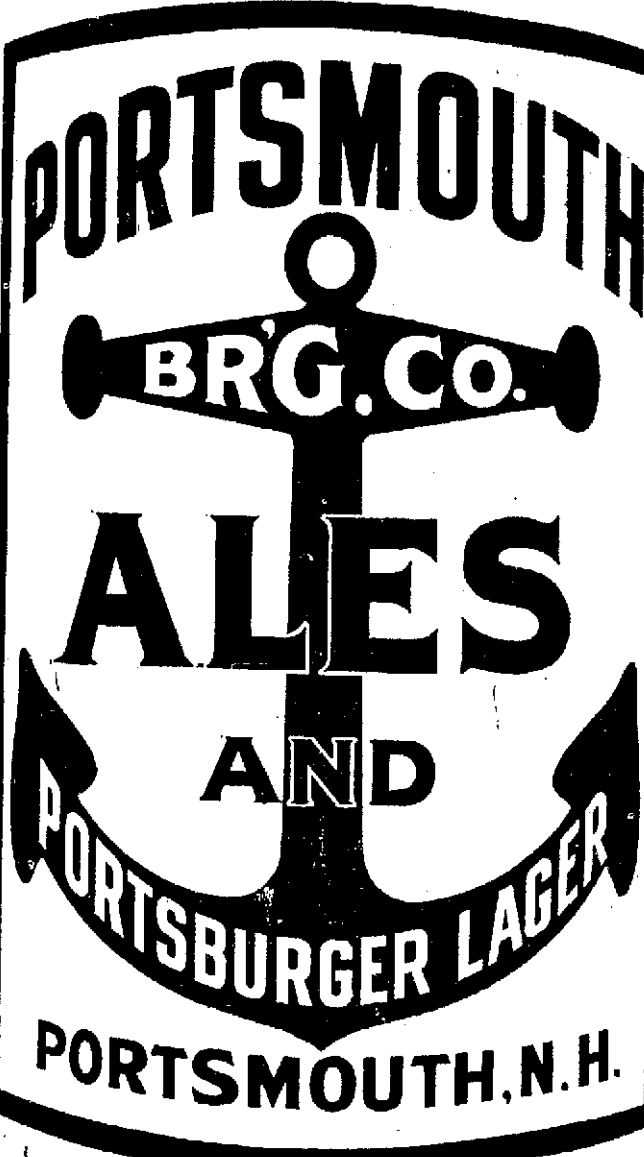
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The reflection from the Isles of Shoals fire last evening was seen all along the coast. The general impression was that all of the hotels were burning down.

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Not one of all the human race, Where'er on earth his lines were cast, Could ever get his steps retraced And journey o'er the vanished past.

The paths he trod he may regret, Those crooked wanderings cause him pain;

Yet e'er ahead his face is set: Past ways he ne'er may tread again.

Whatever way his path may lead, If high it rise, or low it fall; No matter if he hope or plead, He passes over once for all.

There is no road to Yesterday, No broad highway, no well-worn track; All footsteps tend another way: In thought alone can we go back.

—Thomas F. Porter.

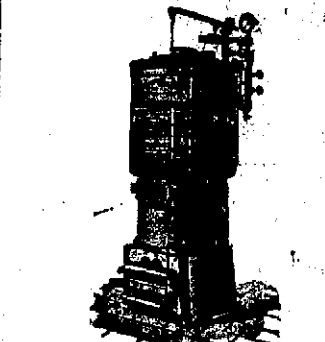
CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our little son, Thomas, also to the cradle robe of Camp Schley Auxiliary, S. W. U. and others for beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan.

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WHITE MOUNTAIN GRANDEUR

Not for a long time has New England and particularly New Hampshire had so good cause as today for figuratively throwing up its hat and shouting. Such an exhibition of exuberance would be fully justified by the good news of the success of the Weeks forest reserve bill.

Credit for the passing of the bill is directly due to the activities of members of the New England delegation who have most commendably put heart and soul into pushing the bill through, but it must not be overlooked that it is also a victory for the Chamber of Commerce, for Boards of Trade throughout New England and for the newspapers, who have persistently "hollered" for the bill and done their share of paving the way toward its success.

The unmarred grandeur of the majestic White Mountains will remain an eternal tribute to the winners of as noble a fight as was ever waged at the Capitol.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

That candy for the theft of which two Cleveland men got five years in jail was sweet, but it left a bitter taste.

A good many people will believe that tall story about Seattle's forty-one story building when they see it verified.

Toothpicks, one product of our precious timber supply, have taken a tumble in price, but paper remains stationary.

Perhaps in that fake Houlton fire story the statement that all hands were cut off from shelter was misinterpreted.

The renewal of the fight to limit tugs to two barges instead of three will get the towboat company heads on a rope again.

The actor who wants \$50,000 damages for his discharge from the "Going Some" company, is moving somewhat rapidly himself.

Opponents of Representative Sleepor's remarkable bill in the Maine legislature to protect skunks no doubt wish he would go hibernating.

If Dr. Bullitt is insane and liable to hurt himself, as is maintained despite a verdict to the contrary, it is hoped that he is bullet proof.

Isn't Prof. Harry Thurston Peck as eligible as President Nicholas Murray Butler to the American Academy of Arts and Letters—especially the letters?

The Brockton twins who were named Psyche and Cupid because they were born on Valentine's day will no doubt have cause to wish that they had been born on Feb. 30.

If the New Hampshire legislature does fix a fine of \$10 for listening at the telephone, and all the fines can be collected, what in the world will the state ever do with all the money?

asks the Boston Globe. Room New Hampshire, of course.

It is said that stammering is practically unknown among uncivilized peoples. On this account the barbarians probably would not hesitate to claim advantages for their mode of living.

Chancellor Day told the students of Syracuse University that he would stand for love-sickness but not for smoking. He should have let the fair innamorata be arbitress of the latter question.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Reciprocity's Inning While the national house of representatives has declared by an overwhelming majority for the reciprocity agreement, it has done so under conditions which merit some little scrutiny. Here is a Republican project sent down from the White House and manifestly reinforced by all the administration influences, but against which a majority of the Republicans present in the house cast their votes, while the Democrats were seen giving it almost unanimous support. Which party can assume credit for a measure thus sponsored? No such perplexity has attended a great project since President Cleveland forced through the senate the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act, by nearly solid Republican support and that of a minority of his own party.

A curious line of cleavage exhibited itself in this polling. The insurgents, it is naively recorded, gave a reciprocity majority. They again enjoyed the sensation of being members of a group in which a minority of Republicans, aided by Democrats, controlled the house. Members divided on somewhat unexpected lines. Such intense protectionists as "Cy" Sullivan of New Hampshire, and William S. Greene of Fall River, and Henry Sherman Boutelle of Illinois, Cannon's chief lieutenant, were recorded for the bill, while a pronounced insurgent, like Augustus P. Gardner, stood in opposition for readily understood reasons. Congressman Washburn was the only other Massachusetts man to go on record against it. Butler Ames' name not appearing in this morning's tabulations. The four Massachusetts Democrats and the state's other Republicans expressed their approval. Lodge and Crane, in the senate, will doubtless help to make this even more of a Massachusetts issue.

Events have decreed this reciprocity policy. The high cost of living has made Canadian food products "look good" to American consumers. Here is a substantial modification of the protective system, and one that, if found successful, is sure to be repeated in other directions. There it is! Mexico. There is the rest of the world!—Boston Herald.

FLORAL OFFERINGS

Following were the floral tributes at the funeral of Charles H. Kimball on Wednesday afternoon:

Mother and father, pillow, (Charles) Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Johnson, broken circle.

Sister, Bessie F. Kimball, mound.

Brother, Victor R. Kimball, 24 picks and ferns.

Miss Lora Cole, pinks and ferns.

Miss Emma Orpe, pinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jeuness, pinks.

Mr. William Trafton, broken shaft (Comrade).

Mrs. Alton Goodrich and Mrs. John Goodrich, roses and ferns.

Mrs. Minnie Bunker, pinks and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll and family, roses and ferns.

"The Arm Chiffre Girls," pinks and ferns.

Mrs. Green, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Blake, pinks and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirvan, pinks and ferns.

Fred Pike, Thurston Pike, Olburn Ham and Fred Akerman, pinks and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker, pinks and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Manson, pinks and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linskey Jr., basket flowers.

Foye's clerks, mound.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, mound.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Osgood and Mrs. Arthur Walling, mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawley, pinks and ferns.

Miss Adams, flat bouquet.

Mr. W. F. Akerman, pinks and ferns.

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A TIMELY TOPIC

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EDUCATION, we are told, should fit the pupil for a successful career in that condition of life in which he will find himself and this condition will for the great mass be a condition of labor in some branch of trade or industry. The frank recognition by such arguments of the fact that there is a condition in life to which the great majority of children are born; that this condition is a very mediocre, though honorable one—a condition of common-place living, and comparatively meagre reward; and that ordinarily the person born into it scarcely should expect to mount above it—this seems a new thing in American thought, a strange inconsistent ideal to mingle with our vaunted devotion to a democracy tacitly based upon a faith that man is only a little lower than the angels.

Nevertheless, the principle urged is just and sensible. Yet every generation specially trained in the traditions of a particular occupation and its accompanying condition in life will be less likely than the preceding generation to abandon or surmount those traditions and the associations that go with them. The reorganized school system of New York illustrates the progress already made by this tendency. Hereafter, at the close of the grammar school period, pupils will be classified and segregated. Those who are to follow trades and those who are to study for a profession or for a liberal education will be separated from one another. Thenceforward their training will be different—they are likely to feel that they belong to different ranks—they will grow apart in manners and become unlike in mental attitude and in ideals. Comradeship will be lessened, and sympathy and understanding made increasingly difficult. Thence will come class solidarity and class consciousness. What else can result?

HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE RETRACTS

It is interesting to note the text of the retractions made by Hampton's Magazine and Cleveland Moffett, the writer of the unfounded charges in the February issue against the Standard Oil Company. These retractions came after the bringing of libel suits for \$350,000 by the company. The retractions follow:

Hampton's Magazine
60 West 35th St.
New York.

January 31, 1911.

Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York.
Dear Sirs:—In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine, there was published an article, written by me, entitled, "Cassidy and the Food Poisoners." In that article I referred to the investigations of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

Upon investigation, I have ascertained that your company was in no way connected with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error.

Yours truly,

CLEVELAND MOFFETT.

January 31, 1911.

Standard Oil Company, New York City.

Dear Sirs:—Referring to the foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that this error should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett.

Yours truly,

BENJ. B. HAMPTON,

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BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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Miljah's Flight and Return, I Kings xviii:41—xix:21. Golden Text—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Isaiah xli:31.

(1) Verse 41—What is the best way to treat an enemy?

(2) How did Miljah know there was to be rain?

(3) Verse 42—Why did Eljah have to pray for rain seeing he had told Ahab it was coming?

(4) When God gives us the assurance of a thing is it right or wrong to be anxious about it?

(5) What is the proper bodily attitude when we pray?

(6) Verses 43-46—Why is it our duty when we pray for a thing to look out for the answer?

(7) Is "the hand of the Lord" on a godly man any more at one time than at another, or is the difference only in its realization?

aboard was ruined.

The Boston Towboat company has ordered another big harbor tug built. Richard T. Green of Chelsea will do the work.

The fishing steamer Bessie M. Dagan has been tied up at the South End for several days.

Arrived Below

U. S. revenue cutter Gresham, Ueberroth, Gloucester.

Tug Prudence, Chandler, Philadelphia, towing barge J. B. King and company, No. 21, with 1800 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Sailed

U. S. revenue cutter Gresham, for sea.

Schooner Lucia Porter, from St. John, N. B., for New York.

Schooner Robert Pettis, from Belknap at Quincy.

Schooner Mary E. Lynch, from

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(8) Verses 1-2—Did Ahab tell Jezebel all that Miljah had done simply or information or to stir her anger against him?

(9) If Jezebel meant what she said why did she warn Eljah?

(10) What did Jezebel do that her name has become a synonym for badness?

(11) How do you account for Jezebel's hatred for Eljah?

(12) If Jezebel had made a similar threat when Eljah made his challenge to the prophets of Baal what effect would it then have had on Eljah?

(13) Verses 3-4—is it a rule that great spiritual elevation is generally followed by corresponding dejection in this case of Eljah, and if so, how do you account for it?

(14) Why is a good man more likely to be tripped by the Devil when he has been having unusual success than at other times?

(15) How do you account for it that such a mighty man as Eljah ran away from a woman?

(16) Verses 5-8—Had Eljah been in the habit of getting orders direct from God, and is there any evidence that he was sleeping under this juniper tree at God's command?

(17) Was this "angel" a spirit, or a human being?

(18) Verses 9-10—If Eljah had waited to get God's direction would he have been in this cave?

(19) What connection is there between Eljah's answer and God's question?

(20) Verses 11-14—What is the significance of the wind, the earthquake, the fire, and then the "still small voice"?

(21) Are the great events or the so-called little ones, the more important in shaping our destiny? Give your reasons. (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(22) Is melancholy always wrong or does it sometimes accomplish a good purpose? (Give your reasons.)

(23) Verses 15-18—Could we be saved from every unnecessary journey, and be prevented from making mistakes if we thought of God in all our plans? Why?

(24) Does God today plan for the rulers of the nations as he did in those days?

(25) What reason is there for the belief that God gives every good man his work as he here lays it out for Eljah?

(26) Does God plan for the future of the nations as in this case?

(27) Verses 19-21—Should the call to the ministry, or any other occupation today be as distinct as the call of Eljah?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 26, 1911. Eljah meets Ahab in Naboth's Vineyard. I Kings 21.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The barge J. B. King and company No. 21, an arrival Wednesday evening from 2 rails under in the heavy water at the way from Boston. A sister barge the No. 20, now here, has a similar experience in rounding Cape Cod the other day and got such a washing that all the fresh water

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Sunday Sports and Music Frowned Upon by the Legislature--Many Other Measures Failed.

Three lively debates protracted the morning session of the house until after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when recess was taken until 2:45. The bill to change the name of the State college to the University of New Hampshire, the Sunday baseball bill, and the Sunday music bill were all killed before recess, after debates following divided reports of committees, and in the afternoon the house took up the uniform poll tax bill, which provided for a \$2 poll tax throughout the state. A majority of the committee reported the bill with an amendment to increase the tax to \$2.50, while a minority of four members reported the bill inexpedient. The substitution of the minority report was moved and the motion was long debated upon.

On the state college matter the judiciary committee was divided, with the minority favoring the word university, while the majority was against any change in the name. Demeritt of Durham supported the minority and was opposed by Morse of Newmarket, Upton of Bow, Stevens of Landaff, Wiggin of Bedford, Clough of Canterbury and Piper of Stratham, while McRoy and Marlborough alone took his part. Mr. Demeritt said the student body, alumni and faculty favored the change of name. His opponents took the ground that university was too big a name for such a college, that a change would belittle the name of agriculture, and said the State grange opposed it.

McRoy replied: "In old days the Boston and Maine ran the legislature, and now the State grange wants to do it." Wiggin of Bedford made the most striking speech. He said he would be ashamed to have such happenings in his barn as he saw in the college barn at Durham, and he thought from his observation that the agricultural part of the work was neglected. If any change was to be made in the college, he said, it should be in the faculty. The house applauded. The bill was killed viva voce by an overwhelming vote.

A majority of the committee on revision of statutes reported the Sunday baseball bill inexpedient, while Messrs. Alphonse Wagner, Barron and O'Neill reported that it ought to pass. Mr. Perley supported his bill and said it had been misunderstood. It simply allowed Sunday recreation for people who work six days a week, and would not permit professional baseball on Sunday. Shannon of Laconia, Richardson of Claremont, McNally of Concord, Murphy of Claremont and Sibley of Manchester, opposed the bill, principally on religious grounds, while Dyer of Lebanon favored it, as giving the poor some privileges as well as the rich. He said there was better cause to legislate against Sunday automobiles, which cut up the road, endangered lives, and raised dust clouds which make the highways disagreeable for a walk or a ride.

Mr. Sibley said that he never saw a place where the Sabbath law was broken more than in Manchester, but that the mill worker got time enough for pleasure on weekday evenings and Saturday afternoons. When his boys wanted exercise, he said, he gave them a cord of wood and a buck saw. (Great applause.) He then told of driving about in Amherst one time to get people together for a Sunday service, and how the meeting was broken up by the sight of a man going fishing. (Laughter and applause.) He admired the Catholics, he said, for going to church Sunday morning, and didn't care what they did afterwards.

Mr. Richardson laid stress upon the large number of letters received in opposition to the bill. Perkins of Manchester moved the previous question, and the bill was defeated viva voce.

On the Sunday music bill, the majority of the revision of statutes committee reported inexpedient to legislate, while Wagner, Barron and O'Neill reported it ought to pass, with an amendment providing that local authorities should decide on the question of propriety of music desired on a Sunday. He moved the bill be tabled to print as amended, and made a special order for next Tuesday. Cutter of Jaffrey, Wentworth of Plymouth and Richardson of Claremont objected despite the protests of Ahern of Concord and Augustus Wagner of Manchester that this was a courtesy which had rarely ever been refused a member. On a division of the house postponement was refused by a vote of 147 to 142, a number of Manchester men voting against Mr. Wagner.

Mr. Wagner then took the floor in a ten-minute speech in support of his bill, and urged that Sunday music should be allowed the working man and others who loved music on the day of rest. Cutter, Shannon and Richardson opposed the bill on religious grounds, and it was defeated on a division by a vote of 183 to 78.

Thirty bills were killed in the house this morning upon recommendations of committees which had considered them. Most of these came from judiciary, ways and means and fish and game. Among the more interesting were the bill to prevent

the slander of a dead person, providing that heirs shall forfeit legacies not accepted within 30 days, holding automobile owners responsible for damage done by their chauffeurs, providing enforced labor for persons who neglect their children, providing for interchangeable mileage books on steam roads in the state, providing for the observance of legal holidays requiring fireproof scenery in theatres, to exempt standing timber from taxation, for weekly payment of rent, for cutting brush in highways, for giving state for the publication of a White Mountain guide book, to protect hunting downs from fox traps, and others of lesser interest.

The labor committee reported a new bill for the creation of a board of arbitration and conciliation and the abolishment of the labor bureau, and killed the original bill relating to these subjects.

Six bills were passed in the senate, the most important of which was the bill to charter a new bridge over the Piscataqua river.

The railroad committee reported inexpedient to legislate on the bill to allow the Portsmouth and Exeter road to discontinue service and it was adopted.

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HERE'S REAL PROHIBITION

Bill Before Maine Senate to Prevent Manufacture, Sale or Keeping of Intoxicating Liquor, with Exceptions. Augusta, Me., Feb. 15.—A bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale and keeping of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and providing that the penalty for each violation of the statute shall be six months' imprisonment in the county jail at hard labor, was presented in the House today by Representative Otis, democrat, of Rockland. This measure follows closely the passage by the senate yesterday of the resolve resubmitting to the voters of Maine the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors, which is expected to receive the necessary two-thirds vote in the house.

The new law, if adopted, is intended to take the place of the constitutional prohibition, provided the latter is repealed by the people. No provision is made for fines.

ENGLAND NEEDS 38 DREAD-NOUGHTS

In Next Six Years to Maintain Status. Insists Rear Admiral Willmot.

Rear Admiral Sir Sidney Eardley-Willmot, in a statement to the British navy league, insists that England maintain her status as a great world power, must build thirty-eight dread-noughts in the next six years.

To force the government, which seems willing to build four dread-noughts this year to concede the full demands naval experts declare that in 1914, unless England awakens to the seriousness of the situation she will be inferior in battle ships to the Triple Alliance. The publication of the naval estimate is awaited with interest by the press, naval officers and politicians.

FEDERAL TROOPS RELIEVE JUAREZ

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—Amid the wildest cheering and cries of "Viva Diaz! Viva Navarro!" General Navarro, at the head of one thousand Federal troops from Chihuahua, entered Juarez last night. The entire trip, consuming twelve days, was made by train without the firing of a shot or sighting the revolutionists. Navarro was compelled to repair twenty-five bridges and culverts which had been blown up by the insurgents. The arrival marks the end of the Juarez campaign. Orozco and the other rebel chiefs are scattered east and south of here. An hour after his arrival General Navarro was escorted to the customs house, where he received members of Colonel Rabago's staff and citizens generally, among them a number of women. General Navarro appeared rugged and hearty. His first official act was to write a telegram to President Diaz, reporting his entrance into Juarez. Colonel Cuellar, aide-de-camp to President Diaz and member of General Navarro's staff, said that the two hundred mile trip from Chihuahua was made without unusual incident. He declined to talk further, saying: "It is against orders for officers to give information. The press has used us very badly."

Two hundred insurgents were at Juarez, the new provisional capital. Orozco was at Samalayuca yesterday afternoon, but he had been camped before Navarro arrived. Orozco has accomplished nothing since the insurrection began three months ago save to depress business. The Juarez campaign has been a miserable fiasco. Even the leaders of the El Paso junta admit this. Had Orozco proceeded with energy and taken Juarez, as he might have done a week ago, the moral effect would have been marked. Many Mexicans working in the United States awaited the taking of Juarez as a signal to join actively in the movement. The capital at Guadalupe is far from permanent. It is on wheels and will be moved at the approach of a Federal force. It is now believed that Orozco must retreat to Casas Grandes. It is said that he cannot even threaten the city of Chihuahua for there is a garrison of one thousand troops defending the place.

Francisco I. Madero, the insurrect, president of Mexico, was in El Paso on Sunday, had been here for six weeks and only left Monday night. Members of the Junta said today. They gave out an interview which they declare Madero dictated before leaving. In this statement Madero says there is no limit to which the Mexican government would not resort to hold him in this or any other country under "frivolous and trumped up charges" if he were once to surrender. He therefore was forced to protect his person against the slightest possibility of forced detention; because of the demoralizing effect it would have on his forces in the field.

TUTTLE LEAVES HOSPITAL

Former Boston and Maine President Goes to His Brookline Home.

Lucius Tuttle, formerly president of the Boston and Maine railroad, left the Elliot hospital in the Back Bay Pews Wednesday and was driven to his home at 1120 Beacon street, Brookline. Mr. Tuttle had been in the private hospital for about two months, during which time one of his legs was amputated on account of gangrene in the foot. His condition is now said to be excellent.

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HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

London, Feb. 15.—In the preliminary home rule debate in the house of commons today Premier Asquith reiterated his declaration that the government's first task after the "veto bill" had been disposed of would be to carry out a policy of full self-government for Ireland.

The introduction of the "veto bill," as the government's measure designed to restrict the powers of the house of lords over legislation other than money bills has come to be called, has been postponed until Tuesday, owing to the absence next Monday of A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, necessitated by the funeral of his brother. The nationalist members of the house of commons came across the Irish channel in force today for the preliminary skirmish on the home rule question, which arose as the result of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, moved in the lower house by Ian Z. Malcolm, conservative member for Croydon.

Complaining that the obscurity of the ministerial statements on the subject of home rule, "which avowedly was one of the main reasons for altering the existing constitution," hampered an effective deliberation on the proposed changes of the relations between the two houses of parliament, Mr. Malcolm asked on what terms peace had been patched up between the radicals and nationalists.

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SHORT TIME FOR COTTON MILLS

Fall River, Feb. 15.—Short time running is to be inaugurated this week at a number of the cotton cloth manufacturing plants here. They will be closed Thursday night for the week, and the four-days' schedule is to be continued for an indefinite period, probably an extensive one.

Manufacturers here are not bound by any definite agreement beyond that contained in the vote taken at the meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association last month, that they would join in a curtailment movement provided it should be made general. The yarn mills here, owned by the New England Cotton Yarn Company or the American Thread company, have been running full time but very few weeks since early last year. In the cloth mills, for a month or more lately, most of the looms not under order have been stopped as their warps ran out. It is estimated that the number of looms now stopped both in print cloth construction mills and fine goods mills throughout the city averages fully 15 per cent.

As this curtailment has not proved sufficient to meet present conditions a number of the treasurers have agreed informally to begin simultaneously to further reduce the output. Under this arrangement no single plant will suffer a serious disarrangement of its organization of operatives. From eight to ten plants will be closed Thursday night.

Some of the yarn mills in New Bedford have begun short-time running, and this plan is expected to be followed at the cloth mills this year. According to reports from there over thirty per cent of the looms in the New Bedford mills are now stopped.

MEYER TALKS BATTLESHIP BUILDING

He Visits Brooklyn Navy Yard on Official Inspection—28,000-Ton Ship Cannot Be Built There.

Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, with his aid, Captain Philip Andrews, went to Brooklyn navy yard Tuesday afternoon on an official visit. He was met by Admiral E. H. C. Loutze, the commandant and his aids, Lieutenant Commander Terhune and Lieutenant Parker, and accompanied by the heads of the departments inspected the new battleship Florida, drydock No. 4, the steam engineering department and the electrical school. He said he was much pleased with the work on the new drydock and that if it was finished on time it would be unnecessary to dock the Florida at Norfolk.

Returning to the commandant's office Secretary Meyer met the newspaper men and made some statements concerning the building of battleships at the Brooklyn yard.

"The matter of having a ship built here," he said, "is only of local importance and a 28,000 ton ship cannot be built here within the appropriation. The yard can build a 22,000 ton ship within the appropriation, but that is not the present requirements of the nation. The larger ship is the one wanted, and can be built within the appropriation by private shipyards. I have told Congressman Fitzgerald that we might better build two colliers at this yard now rather than a battleship, for the reason that it would be cheaper to experiment with this less costly work than with an undertaking of the magnitude of a battleship.

"I do not agree with Mr. Fitzgerald, and there are others who will not agree with him, in his contention that the building of a 27,000 ton ship is not authorized by law and that the limit is 22,000 tons. There is a great deal of difference in constructing a \$7,000,000 battleship and a \$1,000,000 collier, but I want to be perfectly fair in the matter and it will be threshed out in congress."

Secretary Meyer said in regard to the rumors that certain persons in Washington were interested in private shipbuilding firms:

"I have no stock in any private shipbuilding plant and never did have. I know of no one connected with the navy department that has any such stock. This insinuation has been brought against me, but I am not disturbed over it, for it is unjustified."

FILIPINOS PREFER UNITED STATES

Delegate Quezon Says There is No Inclination to Turn to Japan.

The bogey of Japanese influence figured in yesterday's hearings in Philippine resident Commissioner Quezon before the house committee on Insular Affairs in connection with the inquiry into land administration



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In the archipelago. Mr. Quezon testified that his people would be better off today if they had independence; that general sentiment there favored neutralization of the Philippines, though a few favored a reservation of power to the United States to intervene if necessary. "Do you think there is any sentiment among your people in favor of securing aid of Japan or any other nation?" asked Representative Ricker of Colorado. "No, sir; they prefer the United States," replied Mr. Quezon, to which his colleague, Mr. Legrand, added that there was no doubt whatever of that.

Question About Extra Sessions. The sentiment of the finance committee is so well defined that it is not thought action will be long delayed. The current prediction today was that the bill will be sent to the senate about the middle of next week, and that it would make little difference whether it was by favorable or adverse report of committee. What the fate of the measure then will be is a matter of speculation.

The senators of practically all of the agricultural states are opposed to the passage of the McCall bill, and "standpat" resolutions to a considerable degree will stand with them. Nevertheless, the senate leaders, even those opposed to the Canadian agreement, think the bill will pass if a vote is obtained.

Feeling that there are enough votes in the senate to pass the bill, by reason of the almost solid democratic support that is certain to be given it, the republicans who oppose the measure may decide that the objection are sufficient to justify a filibuster, even in the face of a probable extra session of congress if a vote is denied. There is much difference of opinion in the senate as to whether the President would call an extra session, should the senate fail to act on the commercial agreement.

Many senators are asking their colleagues whether President Taft has said positively whether he would call the senate in extra session, but apparently there is no one who feels competent to answer the question. Several senators have received intimations that such would be the result of refusal by the senate to act, but senators want something more than intimations.

An extra session is regarded by "standpatters" as a thing to be avoided if possible, and especially as there will be a democratic house after March 4, which might want to revise the tariff all along the line. If such should be the attitude of a democratic house it would mean a session lasting all summer and perhaps running into the next regular session.

TAFT SIGNS CANAL FAIR BILL
This Completes the Victory of San Francisco; Pen to Be an Exhibit.
Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft today signed the bill designating San Francisco as the city in which will be held in 1915 the exposition signaling the completion of the Panama Canal. With a pen made of gold mined in California and in the presence of the two United States senators and a number of the representatives from that State, the President attached his signature to the engrossed bill. Mr. Taft presented the bill to one of the members of the party, and it will be placed on exhibition at the exposition.

DISPUTED ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL ITEMS
Conferences on the army appropriation bill reached an agreement on all but three items in dispute between the senate and house. There remains to be settled the senate amendments creating the rank of paymasters' assistants in the army and promoting thereto all paymasters' clerks; providing for the appointment of 612 additional army officers, and establishing a corps of dental surgeons. An amendment authorizing the shipment of merchandise to the Philippines on army transports when there is cargo space available for such use, was accepted.

FROM HAVERHILL TO ISLES OF SHOALS

If reports are true, says the Newburyport Leader, this city will be one of the stopping places for an excursion steamer that rumor has it will be run from Haverhill to the Isles of Shoals the coming summer.

It is said that J. B. Hudson of Haverhill, well known as the owner of the H. Y. C., probably the fastest racing power boat in New England, is now constructing in his shop at Haverhill a boat that will be run by a 250 h. p. engine, and that the business of the boat would draw well from this city and Haverhill and it is hoped that the rumor will prove true.

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8.53, 10.48 a. m.; 1.48, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; **Sundays:** 8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 8.1, 11.40 p. m.
For Dover:
6.55, 9.45 a. m.; 12.20, 1.40, 5.27, 9.10 p. m.; **Sundays:** 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth: 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.03, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; **Sundays:** 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.44, 1.35 p. m. **Sundays:** 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth: 7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.; **Sundays:** 7.35 p. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester: 5.55, 10.25 a. m.; 1.40, 8.05, 5.37 p. m.; **Sundays:** 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 5.05 p. m. **Sundays:** 8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m.; 4.05 p. m. **Sundays:** 4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.30 a. m.; 3.08 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911): 7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth: 6.40, 8.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m. **Connections at Rockingham** for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m. and 12.15, 1.51, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.45 p. m. **Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 a. m.; 11.30 a. m.**

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.35 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.55, 5.40, 6.10, 10.00 p. m. **Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.**

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TENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT MEET IT WASN'T

Local Odd Fellows Attend Big Memorial Event
At Exeter

A successful and enjoyable event on Wednesday evening was the tenth annual meeting of District No. 5, I. O. O. F., at the town hall in Exeter, in what was probably the largest gathering of the three-link men for many years. The meeting was in memory of James W. Odlin of Sagamore lodge, who was the grand master in 1882 and 1883, and also the grand representative in 1885 and 1886.

The district is composed of Piscataqua, New Hampshire and Osgood lodges of Portsmouth, Rockingham of Hampton, Fraternity of Newfields and Twilight of Newton, besides Sagamore lodge of Exeter. Those lodges were well represented, the Portsmouth delegation of nearly 100 and also the Hampton representatives going by special cars. The local members left here at 7:55 p. m., returning at 1 o'clock this morning.

The meeting was opened at 7:45 o'clock by the working of the first degree by Sagamore lodge, the officers being P. D. D. G. Charles E. Smith, degree master, and Cyrus E. Robinson, drill master. The work was done by the following past officers: Noble Grand, Charles E. Smith; right supporter of the noble grand, Willard T. Davis; left supporter of the noble grand, Frank T. Eldredge; warden, Frank Bionowski; past grand, Ebbidge A. Goodwin; conductor, Willard K. Tozier; chaplain, John H. Symonds; vice grand, John W. Somes; right supporter of the vice grand, Augustus F. Greenleaf; left supporter of vice grand, Delbert J. Greenleaf; herald, Horace E. Batchelder; king, Harry L. Smith; David, George H. Brown; Jonathan, Howard T. Pitman; lad, George M. Howard; Jesse, Edwin Callishaw;

king's attendant, Charles H. Kidd; armorer bearer, Charles H. Knight. The guards were Frank W. Swain, Augustus G. Kruger, Frank L. Fuller, N. Forrest Nichols, Robert B. Wardwell, Jr., John Bell, William E. Peters, Thomas H. Ford, R. C. Rogers, A. J. O'Leary, John F. Stocks, S. E. Mace, James W. Soward and Edward O. Smith. The musicians were Carl L. Akley, Horace P. Blodgett and William C. Green.

The exemplification of the unwritten work was performed by the grand officers, the initiatory being by District Grand Master C. S. Hulett of Charlestown, the second degree by Grand Representative C. S. Emerson of Milford, and the third degree by C. H. Canney of Dover. The corrections and remarks were by Grand Master F. F. Page of Keene, and the unwritten work by Grand Master F. M. Beckford of Laconia.

The reception committee consisted of Noble Grand John H. Symonds and Past Grand Charles E. Smith, Harlan L. Philbrook, Newell S. Tilton, Frank M. Gilley, Albert S. Wetherell and Rufus N. Elwell. The hall committee was Past Grand Howard T. Pitman, Cyrus E. Robinson, Harry L. Smith, Horace Batchelder, Frank W. Swain and Edwin Callishaw, William E. Peters, James F. Stocks, John Bell and Bert L. Mitchell. The electrician was Harvey T. Rand.

A buffet lunch was served in the town hall after the work, the committee for this being Willard K. Tozier, William E. Peters, Edwin D. Callishaw, Frank Bionowski, Charles H. Kidd, N. Forrest Nichols and Charles McLane. The last district meeting was held in Exeter in 1905.

NAVY YARD

Navy Orders

Commander R. Welles, to duty as member of the board of inspection and survey for ships, navy department, Washington.

Vessel Movements

Arrived, Princeton at Corinth, De Long and Tingey at Charleston, Leonidas at Newport, Brutus at Hampton Roads, Saturn at San Diego.

Left, Cyclops from Guantanamo for Hampton Roads; Rocket, from Indian Head for Norfolk.

Secretary Will Not Discuss Matter

Secretary Meyer refused absolutely to discuss the reports published in the daily papers relative to what action the navy department will take on the investigation of the sinking of the Puritan following the ordnance experiment at Hampton Roads. Several daily papers have announced that some of the officers connected with the affair will be court-martialed. Although it is generally thought that some sort of action is under consideration, there is an impression that the evidence does not warrant any such drastic measures as a trial, though it is possible that some of the officers connected with it may be reprimanded.

Back From Sick Leave

Joseph E. Emery, laborer, John P. Greenough, machinist helper, Waldo Sparrow, shipwright, and Ralph R. Stimpson, machinist, have returned to duty following sick leave.

Shipping Life Rafts

A shipment of fifteen Franklin life rafts were made from this yard today to the general store at New York.

Big Loss at Washington

Fire in the pattern shop of the navy yard at Washington, D. C. caused a loss estimated at \$50,000, and gave the members of eighteen companies of the fire department and the marines on duty at the yard that responded to alarms a hard fight. A few minutes after 5:30 o'clock the sentry on duty at the wireless station and another at the lower end of the yard both noticed flames in the 260 foot building. Before they could summon the fire company in the yard, however, the flames had spread from one end to the other of the building. Two lines of hose operated by the marines, under Captain Berkeley, of the yard's fire company, were soon at work, and probably prevented a much more serious conflagration than

otherwise would have occurred. An alarm sent in from the private alarm in the navy yard notified the city department. The machinery in the building was on the ground floor, where ammunition boxes, desks, rammers and ships' fittings were made, while on the upper floor was the pattern shop. It is supposed that the electric wires caused the fire.

What's This Mean

Searchlights for the cruisers North Carolina, Tennessee and Montana have been shipped from this yard to New York yard. At present it appears that this work, though not amounting to much, will not be done at this yard, the home port of these ships.

Cruiser Afloat Again

The Washington was floated from the dry dock this afternoon.

Pay for Clerks

The classified employees of the yard were paid today.

The Captain Off for Three Days

Captain of the Watch Jefferson C. Lowe is enjoying a furlough of three days. During his absence the watch squad will be headed by Daniel Lydston.

READY FOR A PULL

American Express Men Think They Can Show Them All Something on the Rope

The transfer men of the American Express company at the depot believe that they are strong enough to give the Emmets or any other club a pull on the tug of war boards. It is now up to these rope artists to get in touch with transfer men and find out what part of the city these strong men live.

AT MUSIC HALL

You already like the "10 Merry Youngsters," and you will be glad to hear that the Portsmouth Theatre's announcement of this new departure in vaudeville is followed with the engagement of the seven Olivas, a dramatic singing and musical combination.

In addition to the seven Olivas are C. W. Littlefield, singing and talking comedian, and Miss Rose Mack, in pictorial ballads; both headliners and well worth seeing.

TWO GOOD JOBS

The Legislative did two good pieces of work Wednesday when it voted not to abolish the Board of Public Works and not to discontinue traffic on the Portsmouth and Exeter railway.

IT WASN'T
VERY BALMY
LAST NIGHT

According to reports received at the Herald office today, Wednesday night was exceedingly cold in some of the surrounding towns.

Place	Degrees
Milton	22 below
Dover	4 below
Sawyer's Mills	10 below
Greenland Village	2 below
Wallis Sands	2 above
Bay Side	6 below
Elliot	Zero
Wolboro	10 below
Jewett	17 below
Portsmouth Depot	Zero
Kittery	1 below
Sherburne Pumping Station	.3 below

OBITUARY

Mrs. Agnes Hayes Holl

Mrs. Agnes H. Holl, wife of Anthony Holl, died this morning at her home on State street after an illness of five weeks. Deceased was a former resident of Newport, R. I., and has made many friends in this city since becoming a resident, who express keen sorrow in the passing of such a bright young life.

Besides her husband and one son she is survived by a father and brother, the latter two residents of New York.

Her remains will be taken to Newport on Friday where funeral services and interment will be held.

Albert T. Bridges

Albert T. Bridges died at his home on Main street, Kittery, at six o'clock Wednesday evening at the age of 41 years. He leaves a wife, a son and three daughters.

Mary Alice Berry

Mrs. Mary Alice Berry, wife of Edward M. Berry, died on Wednesday night at her home on Maplewood avenue, aged 48 years. She leaves a husband and several children by her first husband.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Shedd

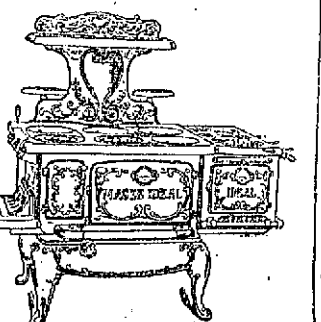
Mrs. Mary Ellen Shedd, widow of Charles E. Shedd, died Wednesday afternoon at her home on State street after a short illness of pneumonia. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Loughton, and is survived by one daughter Miss Maeel Shedd, also a sister Miss Abbie Blunt Loughton.

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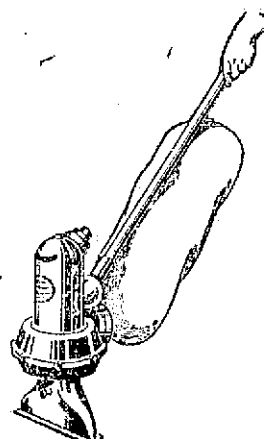
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LOCAL DASHES

Who's coming?

Over Johnson Bicycles, "Best." The fire at the Shoals was plainly seen at Cape Ann on Wednesday evening.

Don't forget the concert and band concert to be given this evening by the Portsmouth city band.

Two knives or two pair of scissors ground for 50c at Horne's. Work done while you wait.

Mrs. Chase will postpone her Friday Juvenile dancing class this week, to the regular lesson of next week, on account of illness of the pupils.

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The street division of the Board of Public Works were using for the first time yesterday, a gutter plow, and it was a success. It is a combination that can be used in summer for road leveling.

A dancing assembly followed the regular session of the Alpha council, Royal Arcanum on Wednesday evening. Wentworth and Marden furnished music and it was an enjoyable affair.

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C. F. DUNCAN
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FIRE HORSES

As chairman of the city council committee on fire department William J. Littlefield has rejected the annual bids both for the shoeing of fire department horses and for supplying them with grain. Councilman Littlefield's action was prompted, he said, by the high bids by local merchants. He contends that the city will save money by calling for supplies each time needed.

Estimates for shoeing the horses were submitted by each blacksmith. When the estimates were compared with the work done during the past year it was found, according to Mr. Littlefield, that each horse of the fire department could be carried along about \$8.50 cheaper by giving the shoeing at the regular rates.

Grain bids were submitted by H. E. Philbrook and company and H. A. Vinton and Son. The former company bid fifty-one cents a bushel for oats and Yeaton bid fifty cents. According to Mr. Littlefield either price would be the maximum to a year's use. The department will buy oats when needed.

THE LECTURE ON
WIZARD BURBANK'S
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An unusual lecture was that given by Mr. Herbert W. Gleason, of Boston, before the Craft club and their friends last evening.

The scientist had an introduction to Mr. Luther Burbank's methods; he florist a sign at lavish and beautiful specimens of the familiar poppy, daisy and other wild flowers, so much more numerous in the California sunshine than in our changeable New England climate.

The lover of beauty had the delight of many a fine picture of scenery, as well as of blossoms rare and lovely, even a blind man would have carried away a strong, vivid impression from the word pictures of Mr. Gleason's excellent lecture.

FIGHT NEEDED
TO SECURE
STATE ARMORY

All that is needed to secure a \$30,000 armory for Portsmouth is a spirited fight on the part of its citizens. If interest enough is taken to send a delegation to Concord at a date to be agreed upon and advance the city's interests, the city stands in the way of acquiring a most useful and ornamental addition to its public buildings.

Rep. E. P. Stoddard, who introduced House Joint Resolution No. 23, To provide for the erection of an Armory at Portsmouth, has been before the committee on military affairs with the subject, but has had to go alone. Reinforcements are needed to achieve this victory, and it is up to the people of Portsmouth.